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HOME NEWS.

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ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

Trains pass San Marcos as follows:
MAIL.
Going South: 8:40 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Going North: 8:40 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.

Persons not subscribers who may at any time receive copies of the FREE PRESS, will please understand that they are sent simply as samples, in the hope that the parties addressed may like it well enough to favor us with their subscriptions.

Two Copies for \$3.50.

Inasmuch as many persons desire to send copies abroad, and by way of encouragement to do so, we offer two copies of the FREE PRESS at \$3.50—cash in advance.

Full line of tinware at H. Hardy & Co.

Olive Oils at H. Hardy & Co.

Sweet cider still flows freely at Coppick's.

For the noblest lantern you ever saw, go to H. Hardy & Co.

New onions—fresh, at H. Hardy & Co.

A new line of fans and parasols at greatly reduced prices. DAILY & BROS.

Full line choice canvassed lanterns just received by H. Hardy & Co.

We handle all kinds of sewing machines and sell at bankrupt prices.

Proves & Co.

Constantly on hand fresh Graham Flour, at lowest rates. H. Hardy & Co.

Coppick's is the place for your fresh Fruits, Candies, Groceries, etc.

The White Sewing Machine is better than all, so says the people. Basil Dailey is agent for it.

Fresh Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Dried Beef and Sausage at B. F. Blount & Co's.

Just received, a large invoice of Fairbanks' best laundry soaps. H. Hardy & Co.

California fruits, fresh peaches, etc., at B. F. Blount & Co's.

Choice line evaporated apples at H. Hardy & Co.

We received yesterday a few pieces of Swiss and oriental flouncing for commencement dresses. DAILY & BROS.

Ladies, please call at McAllister's and examine the famous Reversible Sheers.

Geo. W. Knight, Jeweler, east side the Plaza, San Marcos.

Some new hats for the commencement in entirely new styles were received by Daily & Bros. yesterday. Ladies should call and see them.

Car Salt, both fine and coarse, at Blount & Co.

The E. B. Martin place for sale. Apply to T. C. JOHNSON.

Needles, oils and attachments at low prices and all kinds of sewing machines at Proves & Co.

Car load of flour just received. B. F. Blount & Co.

Remember, thirty days only, the great slaughter in sewing machines, at Proves & Co.

McCormick Mowers, Standard Hay-makers, offered on good terms. Wm. GREEN, Agent.

We have no baking powder, but will give you a nice present with each 1 lb can of Forest City Baking Powder. B. F. Blount & Co.

Coppick, the clever confectioner, now keeps his sweet cider on ice, which makes it a most delicious beverage this hot weather.

For the next 30 days we will sell standard machines, the best in the market and guaranteed for 5 years, at \$25.00. Proves & Co.

WARRANTY DEEDS for sale at the FREE PRESS office.

If you need Bran for your milch cows, Blount & Co. have it.

A very large invoice of Mexican beans just received, at prices to suit the times. H. Hardy & Co.

All kinds of sewing machines at 20 per cent. less than regular prices. S. L. PROVES & CO.

Wanted—1000 CASH customers within the next 30 days to come and get special bargains at Blount & Co.

Briggs is always ahead, he has been receiving all week daily the first peaches and plums of the season, which will continue to keep as long as the season lasts. Briggs is headquarters for fresh fruit.

Having received a consignment of Deere, Munson & Co's. buggies which are of first class material and warranted to give satisfaction. I offer the same at low prices. Wm. GREEN, Agent.

BOARDERS WANTED.—Mrs. S. Dixon, residing about a mile out on the Stringtown road, desires boarders. Location pleasant, accommodations satisfactory.

The Denton Mills Flour at Blount & Co. is pronounced by all to be the finest ever brought to this place. Highest premiums awarded at St. Louis Exposition last November over all competitors.

The latest things we have now in white dress robes (received yesterday) are 44 yds. embroidered flouncing 27 inches wide, 44 yds. edging 9 inches wide, 24 yds. all over embroidery 22 inches wide, 11 yards plain Egyptian Linen in white and colored. DAILY & BROS.

I am in receipt of a consignment of the steel wheel Standard self-lubricating bicycle for which I am the agent and offer the same at low prices. Wm. GREEN.

PERSONAL.

Sam H. Dixon is stopping a few days at this place.

Mrs. Howard is again occupying her home in this place.

Prof. Jordan, of Lockhart, made us a pleasant call on Saturday.

The Misses Clayton, of Purgatory Springs, were in town on Wednesday.

James Taylor was in town on yesterday. We learn he is in business in Luling.

E. A. Vaughan, Esq., of Kyle, made the FREE PRESS an agreeable call on Monday.

Mr. Promme sent us some of the first roasting ears of the season last week. Thanks.

Thos. Taylor has arrived from Kansas and gone into business with his brother Peyton.

Rev. Mr. Harris has returned from conference. His appearance would indicate that he enjoyed his trip.

The mother and sister of Rev. J. B. French returned to their home on Monday after a pleasant visit here.

Our friend, Wm. Williamson, has handed us our first cotton bloom. It is from thirty acres planted by him March 31.

Bessie Smith's favor on our first page this week is very natural and pleasing, while that of Bessie Van Osdal on our fourth page also possesses merit.

Our old friend and fellow-citizen, Squire Heaton, left on yesterday for a sojourn at Pearisall. We believe he still looks to San Marcos as his permanent home.

Mr. Whisenant, of Kyle, and Mr. Bowen, a brother of "Ike Phillips," came over to the supper Friday night of last week. Their horses ran off, and both were thrown out of the buggy and badly injured, but we learn, are recovering.

Mr. Alderman Byrne, by many thought to be the smartest man in San Marcos, we regret to say was easily beat out of fifty dollars by an unsophisticated-looking individual from the rural districts one day last week—"roped in" and "salted."

Miss Lillie Dirks, who arrived from Galveston last week, favored the FREE PRESS with a splendid magnolia bloom. Since we have waterworks this incomparable ornament of Southern woodland streams might be successfully grown in our town.

A lady friend, wife of a prominent minister of this county, writes us as follows: "Many good wishes for your excellent paper. It is read by our entire family with a great deal of pleasure. We appreciate such expressions from the good and true."

Miss Mattie Dixon favored us with a branch of the blooming century plant, noticed in our last. It was borrowed of us to grace the supper Friday night, and we do not regret attracted much interest. We appreciate Miss Mattie's kind remembrance.

During our absence at the Press Association, our town received a visit from C. R. Johns, of Austin, of which notice should have been taken in our columns. Mr. Johns having in the past been intimately associated with our county and her pioneer people.

Col. John M. Swisher, of Austin, who was the second married of the place, celebrated his birthday on Monday by a visit to this place. While here he called on Uncle Billy Potts and his better half, and this trio of Texas pioneers, we learn, had a jolly good time. He also visited the source of the river, Chautauque Hill, etc., and pronounced San Marcos the prettiest town in Texas. He was accompanied on his visit by Mrs. Harvey, a lady from the North, who is visiting Mrs. Swisher.

See advertisement of Mr. Marks, insurance agent.

The funeral of Col. Jackson will take place at 3 o'clock to-day, from the residence.

See announcement of Mr. Y. E. Worley as a candidate for Sheriff. We hear him very favorably spoken of.

There was an alarm of fire on yesterday, and two out-houses near David Combs were destroyed by the flames.

At the Baptist Church, Sunday morning, after a sermon by Rev. Mr. Maxwell, Supt. of the State Board of Foreign Missions, \$33.95 were collected for the cause.

A. H. Belo & Co., publishers of the Galveston News, offer the Weekly News for twelve months and a sewing machine manufactured for them, both for only \$18.

The announcement of Mr. J. C. Rowe, of Dripping Springs, as a candidate for re-election, appears in our columns. We have only a slight acquaintance with him, but believe he stands quite fair among those who know him, and if elected would make an acceptable officer.

Ice Cream at the Candy Factory.

CROP MORTGAGES at the FREE PRESS Office.

Fresh assortment of Fruits at the candy Factory.

Look Here.

A first class sewing machine for \$24.00, at Proves & Co's.

Soda Water flows freely at the Candy Factory, two glasses at 5c apiece.

The Greatest Offer Ever Made.

The Household sewing machine, guaranteed for 5 years, for \$25.00. S. L. PROVES & CO.

Millinery.

Fancy straws, gauze ribbons and flowers in great variety at Mrs. Richardson's.

FOR RENT.

The large store room just vacated by M. Hinkle. Also warehouse and dwelling connected with the same. Apply to M. Hinkle, Palestine, or J. E. Peters, San Marcos. Feb. 7-11.

GREGORY & LAWHON, Druggists.

Legal Card.

W. D. Wood, Sterling Fisher and Owen Ford have associated themselves together for the practice of law in civil matters in Haystack, Texas. Office in Wood's new building, up stairs, San Marcos.

Oct. 25-ly.

For Sale—A Cheap Place.

A house with six rooms, hall and gallery, with four lots; the rooms all finished, a good underground cistern and cistern house. Situated one block n. w. of College. This property will rent for \$15 per month. Title good, price \$1,250, one-half cash the balance on one year's time with 10 per cent. interest. Apply or write to June 3rd. Geo. F. WARD.

Having the agency for the celebrated Gullitt's Gin, acknowledged by all cotton buyers to make the best sample of cotton and consequently commanding the highest market price for the staple, it will be to the interest of all parties contemplating to buy a gin to call on me and get prices and terms. Wm. GREEN.

The Hays County Sunday School Convention.

By order of the Executive Committee, the time for holding the next session has been changed from July to June, beginning Friday evening, June 23, closing Sunday evening, June 27, in the Baptist Church in Kyle.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION.

1. Best Method and Importance of Teaching Singing in Sunday School. Leaders—Chas. Hutchings and D. A. Ott.

2. Benefits of Sunday School Library. Speakers—Judge Fisher and Prof. Whipple.

3. Relation of Sunday School to Temperance Cause. Leaders—Revs. D. A. Porter and H. S. Bunting.

4. Best Method of Teaching Primary Classes. Essay by Mrs. W. A. Andrews.

5. Sunday School Missionary Work. Prof. J. E. Pritchett, Rev. J. W. Arnold.

All Sunday Schools in the county are requested to send delegates, and all Sunday-School workers are invited to attend, and join in the discussions. J. H. Coates, Cor. Sec.

Staples' Store.

STAPLES' STORE, May 31, 1888.

ED. FREE PRESS:—As it has been some time since we noticed any thing in your paper from our village thought I would give you a few more dots. Crops are needing rain in these parts now, corn especially.

We attended a dance at the store house of Mr. McGuffin's on York Creek on Friday night last, May 29, enjoying ourselves much, also a fish fry on the Saturday after.

We have reorganized the Sunday School at Staples' Store. Hope it will last longer than it has been doing before. We have singing every Saturday night, and are going to have a singing school at Martindale. Hope it will prove a success.

We had the pleasure of shaking hands with Billy Reed in our city Saturday evening. Miss Hattie Scott expects to visit her old home in Louisiana in a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Host are visiting her parents near the Store.

Mr. O. Daniel spent last week in this community trying to get a school.

Polk Edwards, the young man that killed Ed. Standfield, got a new hearing and is out of jail on a \$500 bond.

Mr. D. F. Ward has cut his Johnson grass, and says the average per acre was two tons. Think that rather a large crop.

We understand that Miss Mattie Lloyd is to be married soon, and is going to St. Louis on a bride's tour. Wish her a plentiful and safe return. Yours as ever, BILL.

Wimberley.

WIMBERLEY, May 31, 1888.

ED. FREE PRESS:—The weather is dry and hot. Corn will not last more than ten days longer. The lumber for our new school house is nearly all on the ground. Mr. E. Hughes has the contract of building, and he says that the house will be ready for use in a short time. It is to be a good building, 28x48 feet.

Rev. J. B. French gave us a good sermon yesterday. Hope he will come again. Captain Gentile is in old Kentucky selling horses. Prof. J. H. Saunders is buying horses preparatory for shipping.

I met Mr. John Watson this morning in our town. He and Mr. Robert Pierce, formerly of Wimberley, are now in the stone business at the Falls. The gentlemen are worthy, good men, and I learn with pleasure that they are doing a good business.

Our literary club will reorganize when our school house is completed. The organization of a singing class is also to be effected in a short time, and a concert will be given by the young folks in something like six weeks. We have the promise of skillful performers and singers in the concert. A programme will appear in the FREE PRESS.

The young men of this neighborhood met and organized a baseball club last Saturday. I have not learned all the names of the club.

I learn that the young and old folks had a good time at the fish fry near Mr. J. A. Wren's farm, on the 29th; and that the good people of Wardside are to have a Sunday-school picnic on June 5, and that Judge Kone and Judge Storey are expected to be there.

Dr. R. J. Morris is the man for our next Representative. MORE OCCASIONALLY.

Martindale.

MARTINDALE, May 31, 1888.

The continued drought here is discouraging in the extreme. Gardens especially are suffering greatly.

Messrs. A. J. and W. B. Crunk have returned from Concho. They report the drought very severe there, and stock in a bad condition.

Parties from Milam county are here looking up the school. They come well recommended, and they wish to invest in real estate. We presume they desire to reside here permanently.

We hope the citizens will co-operate with the trustees in all their plans for the welfare of the school. Evidence in this place, died on the 24th inst. Her death is universally lamented by her friends and acquaintances in this neighborhood.

Prof. McNeese, phonologist, spent several days in our village. Quite a number of people received charts from him.

Recently, at a fandango near Mr. Standfield's, a Mexican boy was killed by an unknown party.

Mr. H. Harper and wife have returned from a visit to Stockdale.

Mrs. S. Harper, from Stockdale, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Martindale and daughter, Miss Adelle, have been spending several days with Mrs. Roland at Flatonia.

Mr. D. Martin and Mr. C. Tuttle, accompanied by their families, are absent on a visit to Dripping Springs.

Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Street, who have been on a trip to Brownwood, have returned home.

Messrs. H. F. Field, and J. M. Wright, candidates for the office of sheriff, were among the visitors to our village Saturday.

Board of Equalization.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all to whom these presents may come: Greeting.

Notice is hereby given that the honorable Commissioners Court of Hays county, will convene and sit as a board of Equalization at the Court House, in the town of San Marcos, on the second Monday in June, A. D. 1888, the same being the 14th day of said month. All persons interested may attend.

Witness: JAMES G. BURSON, Clerk of the County Court, Hays county, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in San Marcos, this 27th day of May, A. D. 1888.

JAS. G. BURSON, Clerk C. C. Hays Co., Texas.

Dressmaking.

Miss Lillie Dirks, recently of Galveston, would be pleased to receive the patronage of the ladies of San Marcos and vicinity. Satisfaction assured. Residence in Walker Wilson property, College street.

FOR RENT.

A Household sewing machine, this offer is only for the next 30 days. S. L. PROVES & CO.

We went to Austin Sunday morning.

We found greater evidence of drought, and especially dust, than at home. Attended the Mulberry street Methodist church. The preacher spoke of being a substitute for the regular pastor, but we did not learn his name. The sermon was good, the music, both vocal and instrumental superior.

Decorations day was celebrated in the afternoon by the combined forces of Unionists and Confederates. The several companies were in procession, and flowers scattered upon the graves. It was the first demonstration of the kind, we were told, which Austin has ever made, and was quite successful and satisfactory. Having a call to make in the vicinity we did not remain to witness the ceremonies.

We were sorry to find "mine host" of the Carrollton, Dr. Harn, again in poor health.

The warmer weather often has a depressing and debilitating effect. Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes all languor and lassitude.

Lippincott's Monthly Magazine.

The June number of Lippincott's Monthly Magazine is largely devoted to the labor question. Mr. Fred Perry Powers foresees the coming of "The Industrial Republic," under which the laboring classes will get a larger share of the fruits of their labor than they do now. He looks upon the present troubles as necessary attendants upon even the most orderly social revolutions. There is no cause for alarm. The labor agitators are no doubt doing a great many unwise and some wrong things, but we inherit our political liberties from men of whom the same might be said. The final outcome of the struggle will be beneficial to all. "We shall gradually attain our industrial organization," he concludes, "in the course of years, we shall find we are living in an industrial republic, having in the period of transition got rid of a great deal of economic rubbish, just as our ancestors got rid of a good deal of political rubbish—having done, like our ancestors, a good many unwise and some wrong things, and having destroyed a good many so-called cornerstones of human society, which were found to be only additions to the weight and not at all to the strength of the social structure; and as the result of all this we shall be a vastly better and more comfortable. But nobody will then have such immense power in the commercial and industrial work as a good many have now, and for them and their heirs the change will be inconvenient; just as the popular uprisings in Europe during the last fifty years have thrown a good many kings out of employment, and doomed a good many heirs-apparent to pass their lives in the ranks of ordinary humanity." To the Experience Meeting, Martin Brown contributes an autobiographical sketch, "My Experience in the Labor Movement," written with a frankness and sincerity which make it very entertaining. "Some Experiences of a Working Girl," another article in the same department, is a powerful and pathetic appeal on behalf of the ill-paid factory girls. "A Plea for the Spoils System," George Walton Green gives an amusing burlesque of the reasonings of the average political "war-horse" against Civil Service Reform. "John Turner's Invention" is a capital sensation story of the High Gateway type. There are some excellent poetry. In the Monthly Gospel, W. H. Babcock advances startling views on the Mormon question, and there are other bright discussions at current topics.

Some of our customers are wasting water to an alarming extent, and any one reporting them will confer a favor on us, and the parties so violating our rules and their contract with us will be promptly closed off. Persons paying for low privileges have the right to use water at the rate of one cent per 100 gallons—for instance, if a customer pays \$2.50 per month, he is entitled to use \$33 gallons per each day of 24 hours during the entire year—but must not exceed this amount on any day. An ordinary 1-inch hose, and nozzle with 1/4 inch tip, passes under our pressure in the Leande (one square inch) 700 to 1,000 gallons per hour, and our largest consumers only pay for the privilege of using, say 1,000 gallons per day. Any one using more than this is violating our rules and if reported, and it is proven, they will be promptly closed off, in no case will the names of persons so reporting be given. 1314 S. M. WATSON CO.

Glorious rain last night, turning gloomy apprehensions to joy and thanksgiving.

Carload Liverpool salt just received by Geo. BROWN.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Methodist church on Tuesday, June 8, at 5 o'clock p. m. Mrs. A. C. M., Rec. Sec.

PATENTS GRANTED TO CITIZENS OF TEXAS during the past week, and reported expressly for the FREE PRESS by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent lawyers, opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

J. F. Pinkerton, Carlton, washing machine.

W. D. Mayfield, Fort Worth, mechanical dentistry.

W. V. Kay, Belton, harness, saddle and bag runner.

MARRIAGE LICENSES issued since our last report:

D. Beekton to E. K. Branch.

George McHenry to Josephine Greenwood.

H. W. Williams to Katharine B. Armstrong.

Julio del Loya to Rafael Carrasco.

J. N. Whisenant to Rosa Moore.

San Marcos and Hays County.

The FREE PRESS Extra of Oct. 1883, supplemented by the regular issue of Jan. 28, '86, furnishes the best, most truthful and complete description of our town and county to be had. Call or send to the office for copies—five cents each.

Coppick, the clever grocer, confectioner fruit dealer, etc., on the west side of the square, is going right along. From the lowness of his prices it has been predicted that his business is increasing, and the public certainly have no cause to complain.

I am Agent For McCormick self binder, Mowers etc, Jackson wagons Doer plows Caddy self plows Standard cultivators Book-walker hay rakes Wheelbarrows and other machinery and farm implements for which I solicit orders, guaranteeing lowest prices and best terms.

WM. GREEN.

Piano Tuning.

and repairing. Work guaranteed. Orders through the postoffice will receive prompt attention. C. B. CAPRON, San Marcos, Tx.

FOR SALE.

Desirable Property in Wimberley. About one acre of land, well fenced and watered, with a fine house and garden, well irrigated, 1000 feet frontage on the river, and a beautiful view of the river. Price \$1,000. Apply to Wm. Green, San Marcos, Texas.

B. F. BLOUNT & CO., The Cash Grocers OF SAN MARCOS.

We keep a Complete Stock of Fresh Groceries. No stale goods on our shelves. We sell MORE GOODS FOR THE MONEY Than any Other House in the City. Give us a call and you will be convinced that on Low Prices we are the Leaders.

The Leading Grocery House.

H. HARDY & CO.,

Have recently Come to the Front with a Full Line of Well Selected

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

Our stock is always kept complete, and buying from first hands for cash enables us to sell at Rock Bottom Prices. You will be surprised to find out how much you will gain by calling on us and getting our prices.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

H. Hardy & Co., will be found in The Wood Building North of Public Square.

SAN MARCOS. mar29 3m

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Covington & Porter, wherein Wm. Covington and J. R. Porter, both of the town of San Marcos, in the county of Hays and State of Texas, were general partners, is this the 22nd day of May, 1888, dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will continue at San Marcos and Kyle by J. R. Porter, who alone is authorized to settle the affairs of said firm in said county. J. R. PORTER, WM. COVINGTON.

The approaching Summer Normal Institute at this place will be a State institution, and will be in charge of Prof. W. M. Crow, who, we believe, is superintendent of public schools at Galveston.



BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Combining IRON with PURE VEGETABLE TONICS, quickly and completely CLEANSES and ENRICHES THE BLOOD. Quickens the action of the Liver and Kidneys. Clears the complexion, makes the skin smooth. It does not injure the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—ALL OTHER IRON MEDICINES DO. Physicians and Druggists everywhere recommend it.

Dr. N. B. ROGERS